22.	Jalgaon	Maharashtra
23.	Jammu	J&K
24.	Jharsuguda	Orissa
25.	Julunder	Punjab
26.	Kishtwar	J&K
27.	Kolhapur	Maharshtr.
8.	Misa	Assam
	Naziro	Assam
30.	Pathankot	Punjab
31.	Patiala	Punjab
32.	Pondicherry	U.T.
33.	Surankot	J&K
34.	Purnea	Bihar
35.	Raichur	Karnataka
36.	Rajouri	J&K
7.	Rupsi	Assam
	Sadiya	Assam
	Tirunelveli	Tamil Nadu
	Tuticorin	Tamil Nadu

1 helicopter unfit for VVIP travel

SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state whether it is a fact that six helicopters, imported a few weeks ago from France for VVIP's travel, have now been found to be unfit for use as they are too congested and small?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): No, Sir.

National Council for Higher Education

1580. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a national council for higher education; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) The National Policy on Education—1986 envisages that in the interest of greater coordination and consistency in policy, sharing of facilities and developing inter-disciplinary research a national body covering higher education in general, agricultural, medical, technical, legal and other professional fields will be set up.

(b) Details relating to the establishment of this body including its composition, functions, etc., have not yet been finalised.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the following Message dated the 7th March, 1988, has been received from the President:—

"I have received with great satisfaction the expression of thanks by the Members of the Rajya Sabha for the Address which I delivered to both Houses of Parliament assembled together on 22nd February, 1988."

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Papers to be laid on the Table.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the Report and Audited Accounts (1984-85) of the Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Limited, Calcutta.

II. Notification of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing).

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the **Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1984-85. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—5636/88].

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing) Notification G.S.R. No. 70(E), dated the 1st February, 1988, approving the amendment to By-Laws of the Port of Calcutta proposed to be made by the Board of Trustees of Calcutta Port, under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—5630/88].

I. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Educational Consultants India Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the various regional engineering colleges and related papers.

III. Report and Audited Accounts (1986-87) of the Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi and related papers.

IV. Accounts (1986-87) of the Regional Institute of Technology, Jamshedpur and related papers.

V. Accounts (1986-87) of the University of Delhi and related pepers.

VI. Report and Accounts (1986 87) of the National Institute for Training in Industrial Engineering, Bombay and related papers.

**Annual Report and Audited Accounts were laid on the Table on November, 18, 1987.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section (1) of sectio 619A of the Companies A 1956:—

(i) Sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Educational Consultants India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government o the working of the Company.

(2) Statement (in English a Hindi) giving reasons for the d in laying the paper mentioned 1(i) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* N 5640/88 for (1) and (2)].

II. A copy each (in Engli Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report of the Regional Engineering College, Calicut, for the year 1986-87.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the College.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—5648/88 for (a) and (b)].

(ii) (a) Annual Report of the Regional Engineering College, Durgapur, for the year 1986-87.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the College.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—5643/88 for (a) and (b).]

(iii) (a) Annual Report of the Regional Engineering College, Silchar (Assam), for the year 1986-87.